

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | Joseph H. Sklar |
| Application No. 09/612,055 | Filing Date: July 7, 2000 |
| Title of Application: | Ligament Shim |
| Confirmation No. 6809 | Art Unit: 3732 |
| Examiner | |

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Refund (37 C.F.R. 1.26)

Dear Sir:

1. **Refund Request.** On July 7, 2000 Applicant properly claimed small entity status. On November 12, 2004 and April 25, 2006, Applicant inadvertently paid large entity fees as detailed in paragraph 2. These fees were paid in excess to the amount due as a small entity. This request for refund is made within two years of the date fees were paid in the amount of **\$ 1,395.00**.

2. **Fees Paid for which Refund is Requested:**

One half of Petition of the Extension of Time (three months) fee in the amount of **\$ 980.00** filed November 12, 2004.

One half of the Request for Continued Examination fee in the amount of **\$ 790.00** filed November 12, 2004.

One half of Petition of the Extension of Time (three months) fee in the amount of **\$ 1,020.00** filed April 25, 2006.

3. **Deposit Account.** This is also a request to credit Account No. 19-4516 for this refund.

Respectfully submitted,

November 8, 2006



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